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## RESOLUTION

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### NAMING THE GOVERNMENT OFFICE BUILDING THE WALTER MURRAY GIBSON BUILDING

WHEREAS, Ordinance 89-95 establishes procedures for naming City facilities for an individual; and

WHEREAS, Walter Murray Gibson (January 16, 1822 - January 21, 1888) was a famous lecturer, journalist, legislative leader, and Prime Minister for King Kalakaua, Minister of Finance and Minister of Interior; and

WHEREAS, he was instrumental in the construction of Hawaii's significant landmarks such as Iolani Palace, Statue of Kamehameha the Great, and Kapiolani Park; and

WHEREAS, he encouraged the preservation of Hawaiian culture, language, the monarchy, and the health of the Hawaiian people; and

WHEREAS, as a gifted communicator in both written and oral English and Hawaiian, Gibson distinguished himself as publisher of the bilingual Ka Nuhou Hawaii, publisher and correspondent of the Pacific Commercial Advertiser, and contributor to Island publications such as the Friend, the Polynesian, and the Hawaiian Gazette; and

WHEREAS, despite his many contributions to Hawaii, Gibson was exiled from the Islands because of his controversial actions and his stinging attack against westernization; and

WHEREAS, the Government Office Building, formerly known as the Old District Court Building at 842 Bethel Street, is a prominent, historic building worthy of being named the Walter Murray Gibson Building; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the Government Office Building be named the Walter Murray Gibson Building; and

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the City Clerk is authorized to transmit copies of the Resolution to interested persons and agencies.

INTRODUCED BY:

*AKL* (BA)

Councilmembers

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

AUG 8 1989  
Honolulu, Hawaii

## CITY COUNCIL

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
HONOLULU, HAWAII

I hereby certify that the foregoing RESOLUTION was adopted by the COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU on the date and by the vote indicated to the right.

ATTEST:

*Raymond K. Pua*  
RAYMOND K. PUA  
CITY CLERK

*Arnold Morgado, Jr.*  
ARNOLD MORGADO, JR.  
CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER

Dated OCT 11 1989

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